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In re Application of: Steven E. ZIMLIN, et al. Application No. 10/680,406 Filed: October 8, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF

PACKAGING DISK DRIVES IN A DATA

STORAGE SYSTEM

DECISION ON REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw from Representation filed September 1, 2004.

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The request is **GRANTED**.

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